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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

For the Daily Colonist.

New Year's Day Reflections.

All my happy years of life are spent,
The days I've left are few;
The wish to live life o'er I repent
Without the friends I knew.—
To wish life live o'er misspent,
I'll never—never do.

The old friends that now have gone away,
And all those who've died,
Who to mem'ry come this New Year's day,
Seem sitting by my side.—
Who come this New Year's day,
Are sitting by my side.

They are coming, thick as they can crowd,
Some from lands far away;
Mong them are fair ones to whom I've bow'd,
Just to pass the time o'day.—
Lov'd ones to whom I'd vow'd,
They'd stole my heart away.

There's one, oh! an angel in beauty,
At the door peeping in!
And looking as young as at twenty,
When her I kiss'd at the Inn!—
Looking, now at sixty,
As temptingly as then!

Coming! coming! thicker and faster!
The old friends appear slow;
As I live! there's the old school-master,
Who lov'd to thrash me so!—
My old, old school-master,
That lov'd to thrash me so!

And there, bow'd down and with crutches
Comes gran'-father along;
Oh! I did love him and his peaches,
When ripe and I was young.—
Lov'd him and his peaches,
Till 'cut off with a song!'

And there are my dear mother and father,
Footsteps tending this way,
Coming with sisters and brothers,
And the friends go away.—
With lov'd sisters and brothers,
With me to spend the day.—

Their presence with joy mem'ry congeals—
My thoughts inactive lay,
And the world only to my vision reveals,
A Happy New Year's day.—
Their presence in my heart conceals,
A Happy New Year's Day.

Victoria, V. I., 1877. A. F.

A Letter From Mr. Bright.

The following letter has been received in Bristol by Mr. W. H. Godfrey, who, acting for a number of Liberal working-men, had written to the Right Hon. John Bright, M. P., asking his opinion whether it would be patriotic on their part to engage in a demonstration on behalf of the Christian population of Turkey:—

ROCHDALE, Nov. 20.

DEAR SIR,—You need not fear being unpatriotic in objecting to war for Turkey or against Russia on account of Turkey. I advise you to protest against war in connection with this Eastern Question, and in any interference on the part of England to urge that we support the propositions offered by Russia as the best that can be done for the Christian population of the Turkish Provinces in Europe. You should condemn this foolish and wicked jealousy of Russia, which springs from ignorance among our people and is fostered by writers in the press. It suits those who live out of the £25,000,000 spent annually, and for the most part wasted on our monstrous armaments, to keep up this feeling, and the influential among them are constantly acting upon the proprietors' editors, and writers of the London newspapers. Workingmen everywhere should resist this feeling and influence; it is their blood which is shed in war; the destruction of capital and the injury to industry and trade fall upon them with crushing force. But for the wicked wars of past times, which now we all must admit to have been wicked, the working classes of this country might have been as surrounded by the comforts of home and blessed with education as are the families of what is termed the middle class in our English Society. In every city and town the workingmen should denounce the idea of this threatened war, and they should condemn the the Minister whose loose and reckless tongue makes peace more difficult to secure. I hope Bristol will not be behind other towns in an expression of opinion on this great question. I am, very truly yours, JNO. BRIGHT.

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA. — The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not. .·.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist..... and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. oc5eowdw

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and Bylaws thereunder, that an Election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on

Monday, January 8th, 1877,
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street
At 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of a Poll being demanded the Poll will be taken on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877, at the following places, viz:

For Johnson Street Ward—On Johnson street, near Government street.

Yates Street Ward—Corner of Yates and Broad sts.

James Bay Ward—City Council Chambers, Government street.

The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 4 p. m.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote at Municipal Elections in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer:

Provided he or she has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her.

Provided that no persons shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal Election in respect of his being rated on the Road Tax Assessment Roll, or of having paid the Road Tax in respect of the same.

Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality.

Any male or female aforesaid holding a license for, and carrying on business within the municipality for three calendar months next preceding the making up of the voters' list.

And the vote will be taken by ballot.

W. K. BULL,
City of Victoria, Returning Officer.
Province of B.C., Dec. 28, 1876. de29

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House. de10

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st. de29

Miscellaneous.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!
Home Manufactured
The British Columbia
Soap Works
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
LAUNDRY SOAP
Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported
The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.
Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.
SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

PRIME DAIRY
BUTTER & CHEESE.
JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected
Extra Prime Butter,
Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,
Cream Cheese
From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.
For Sale at Moderate Rates by
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JUST RECEIVED.
GUINNESS' STOUT IN PINTS
Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.
Bass' Ale in Pints
Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.
Worthington Ale in Pints.
THE ABOVE IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION.
For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Warehouse, Store street.
Victoria, 5th Dec., 1876. de6

Irving W. Stroutt
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK,
Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.
☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roa.-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dwém

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MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of
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Fresh Supplies of the
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Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.
All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

FOR CHRISTMAS!
Rickman & Ofner,
COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of
NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
Figs, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts, Almonds,
And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.
Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at
de17 LOWEST PRICES.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS,
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
Jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
de27 Government street.

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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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JOHN WEILER,
Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger,
Has just Received
Ex Hilarion,
43 CRATES OF
ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
Fenders, Birdcages,
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at
THE LOWEST RATES.
In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,
ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.
no7 JOHN WEILER.

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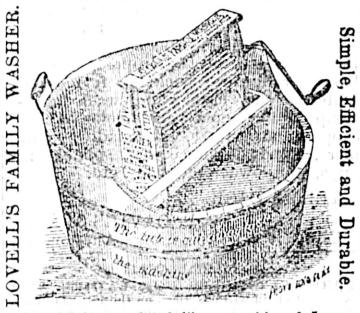
LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER,
Warranted for Five Years.
Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.



Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable
Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.
WANTED—Resident Canvassers for B. C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAVER, Olympia, W.T., Manufacturer's Agent. de14dw

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

H. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

JOHN HOLDEN,
NANAIMO, B.C.
Is now prepared to manufacture
LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,
SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,
Drays, &c.
At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the country
Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.
BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.
Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.
Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria
Orders Solicited. Address:
JOHN HOLDEN,
no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the 11th January, 1875, Messrs. Bloomfield and Hutchinson, of the Police, chartered my sloop "Duncan" at the rate of $6 a day to convey a special police force to Sooke for the purpose of arresting a murderer. I put the vessel in perfect order and handed her over to the Police. They sailed away, but ran her ashore near Albert Head and abandoned her. I had to repair the damages at a cost of $300. To this hour I have not received a single cent for the charter of the sloop or the damage done. I ask you, sir, whether such treatment is not disgraceful, as I am a poor man, and have been summoned to pay the bills incurred in repairing the sloop and have no means with which to pay them. JOHN COLLINS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1876. de19

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linkiater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In consequence of the severe illness of one of our carriers we shall be compelled to crave the indulgence of subscribers on the North side of Yates street for a few days, or until the new carrier shall have learned the route. Should any subscriber fail to receive his paper he will confer a favor by registering his name at the Publication Office.

COLONIST OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1877.

THE ARTIFICIAL STONE.

Our contemporary publishes a telegram from Messrs. Wright & Sanders, architects, formerly of this place, now of San Francisco, to the effect that the firm are entirely unacquainted with Leathers' artificial stone, and that artificial stone as a building investment is generally a poor article. Now, we cannot discover that the position of our contemporary is improved by the publication of the dispatch at this late day. As we showed on Wednesday, Mr. Leathers was endorsed as a "gentleman of respectability and responsibility" and his stone recommended as a safe investment by our contemporary six weeks ago. The information that is given to the public in W. & S.'s dispatch was as much within his reach on the 18th of November as it is now. And yet we find our contemporary endorsing the man and his patent in the strongest terms that the English language is capable of expressing *before* the patent-right was disposed of, and condemning both the man and his stone in equally strong terms *after* a sale had been effected. The duty of our contemporary was to have sounded the alarm on the 18th of November, in place of advising his readers to put implicit confidence in the invention and the inventor. As to the endorsing article not being an editorial, we advise our contemporary to refer to his own files. He will there find it inserted among editorial matter without the asterisk and other marks that distinguish special notices from ordinary reading matter. As to the editor of the *Standard* (as he says) not having read the article until the damaging extract from it appeared in THE COLONIST on Wednesday that is rather too tough a yarn to be received without the addition of a very large grain of salt, unless we assume that he does not read his own journal—for fear, perhaps, of having his mind corrupted by its contents. How can he expect the public mind to devour what he considers unfit as mental pabulum for his own sustenance? "Mr. Smith," asked the Court blandly of a witness, "you say you have implicit confidence in the prisoner as a restaurant-keeper; may I inquire how long since you became inspired with that confidence?" "Ever since I saw him eat one of his own veal pies. Any man who will eat one of his own veal pies is entitled to my confidence." The jury acquitted the prisoner without leaving their seats. How far an editor who declares, to extricate himself from an ugly position, that he does not partake of his own "veal-pie" articles is entitled to public confidence we leave the public to say. Our contemporary does not deny that its editor told Mr. Davies that if the stone company wanted to use his paper it would have to pay for it. The evidence against him is too strong to admit of denial.

However, Mr. Leathers has offered to submit the stone for test. If it be a fraud the most speedy way of proving it to be such is to form a committee and test it. One test, conducted by perfectly disinterested and practical men, would have more influence in determining the value of the article than all the telegrams or newspaper articles that have appeared on the subject. Let us have the test by all means!

A LAME EXPLANATION.

An attempt is made in a certain quarter to show that the 800 and odd dollars of City money for which there are no vouchers was expended by the Mayor in the payment of pesthouse nurses, from whom it would have been unsafe to accept vouchers at the time. But why were not vouchers obtained after the nurses had been discharged from quarantine? And if communication could not be had with them with safety why was not the money withheld until after their discharge? What use could men situated as they were have for money, since no one could touch what came through their hands without running a risk of infection? The excuse is lame and impotent, and will not be accepted by the public as valid. A friend at our elbow asks how the Mayor conveyed the coin to the alleged recipients? We know of no other way than through the muzzle of a shot-gun, discharged point-blank through the windows of the pesthouse!

THE BREWER'S LICENSE.

One of the good results of the Government audit is that a very paltry piece of business on the part of the Corporation has been laid bare. It appears that a license was imposed on the brewers of this city, which, after having been collected for some time, was discovered to be unconstitutional. Councillor Gowen, being behind the scenes, demanded and received a refund of the account paid by him as license, but the remaining brewers continued in blissful ignorance of the refund until Mr. Bales' report appeared. On Wednesday night the brewers who had paid and had not received a refund demanded restitution, and the Mayor was appointed to wait on the City Barrister to again ask whether the license was unconstitutional or not—a perfect absurdity, because the Barrister's opinion as to its illegality is already on file at the Clerk's office. The Council should have passed a resolution to refund, and said no more about it. Councillor Gowen, with characteristic modesty, remarked that the "other brewers ought to be much obliged to him for stirring the matter up." Considering that Charles XXX. received his refund in October, 1875, and said nothing about it to the other brewers until after the appearance of the Auditor's report, we certainly think that they ought to feel "very much obliged to him for stirring the matter up." V-e-r-y much obliged, indeed!

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—At the Thursday's sitting of the conference, which lasted four hours, it was decided that the armistice should be prolonged until the 1st of March 1877. The Turkish delegates submitted objections to several proposals made by the conference chiefly on the subject of guarantees. A peaceable solution of the pending question is anticipated.

Russia will not operate alone against the Porte in case negotiations fail. This is a further pacific indication, as in the present condition of Europe any offensive alliance against the porte is highly improbable.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated 28th, says the Turkish representatives at to-day's sitting of the conference, accepted the prolongation of the armistice without opposition. The conference afterward discussed the Porte's counter proposals for reforms applicable to all provinces without distinction. The plenipotentiary did not reject these proposals; this is believed to imply willingness on the part of the powers to modify their original proposals and a mutually concilitary spirit prevailed, the Ottoman delegation appearing disposed to make such concessions as are compatible with the integrity and independence of Turkey. Consequently hopes are entertained that an understanding will be reached by which all interests will be considered. At a council of ministers held this evening, the sultan presided in person. The council was followed by a council of generals under the presidency.

Minister Simon, in receiving the syndicate of stock brokers of Paris, said, relying upon the wisdom of Europe, he firmly trusted in a peaceful solution of the Eastern question.

The sitting of Congress Saturday was short and formal, all the plenipotentiaries were already agreed that Turkey should formulate her counter proposals. Turkey however asked a short delay, as her proposals were not yet ready. This was agreed to.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Vienna reports that at the Thursday sitting of the conference at Constantinople it was agreed that the armistice be prolonged until the first of March.

A Vienna special says that the Austro-Hungarian cabinet council Thursday came to the determination that Austria's interest has not yet been touched. Austria might not be obliged to move a single man even if Russia enters Bulgaria; but if the outbreak of war should lead to a renewal of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian insurrection on a large scale such a state of anarchy close to the Austrian frontier might, in consequence of the smallness of the Turkish force, render it necessary for Austria to take matters into her own hands. It was doubtless to discuss the possibility of the occupation of Bosnia that Thursday's council was summoned. This is confirmed by the presence of the commandants of Dalmatia and Croatia.

The *Daily News'* special from Vienna reports that the council decided that the Russian occupation of Servia or Belgrade could be considered a sufficient reason for mobilization. Such occupation, however, is deemed improbable.

EASTERN STATES.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 30.—The Montreal express train went through a bridge at South Pittsfield Station at midnight. The train and bridge are badly wrecked. So far as heard from no lives are lost.

There were 40 passengers on the train, yet none were seriously hurt; while the three cars and engine, comprising the train, were completely wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Commodore Vanderbilt was so weak yesterday as to alarm his friends, but rallied considerably after taking nourishment.

Cardinal McCloskey's health has grown steadily worse ever since his accession to the highest position in the American Catholic Church. His illness, according to his physician, is peculiar.

The *World's* has another interview with Grant, in which the latter expresses the opinion that another general election must be held for his successor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Moody this morning obtained subscriptions to the amount of $10,000 from personal friends of the late P. P. Bliss, who with his wife perished in the Ashtabula railroad accident. This sum will be put out at interest for the benefit of the two sons of these honored citizens of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The *World's* special says: Mail advices from St. Louis received to-day bring news that the Government is removing arms, ammunition and artillery now stored in Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis. Nearly 50,000 stand of small arms have been moved to the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. Over 800 pieces of artillery were packed in the same place and have been shipped by rail for New York to be mounted in the harbor. They are now in Cincinnati en route. The war department denied all knowledge of an intention to make these removals, or even of their progress, but information from the staff of the General of the army makes it certain that these shipments are part of an organized plan to occupy the arsenals in Democratic cities. Information has also been obtained that orders have been given to supply batteries now in Iowa with 80 rounds of amunition, or twice the usual amount, nearly all the extra rounds being Sharpnel, cannister and grape. With these signs of preparation for a possible war, comes the Republican announcement that the House of Representatives will be broken up at the point of the bayonet if it attempts to exercise its constitutional right to elect a President in default of a legal election by the electoral college.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—At the two mile and repeat race to-day, at Bay District track, there was a good attendance. The track was too soft to be fast; weather fine. Lady Amanda, Mattie A, Henry, Target, Bradley, Overland and Ballinette started—purse $2,000, one thousand to first horse, five hundred to second, three hundred to third, two hundred to fourth. In pools, Amanda sold 500, Mattie 200, Overland 150, Ballinette 95, field 125. Amanda led at the start, Bradley acting very badly. Amanda kept the lead easily, Mattie second, Ballinette third, Bradley fourth, Target fifth, which order was maintained throughout the heat. The first mile was made in 1:49; the three quarters heat in 59¾, Amanda winning easily by three open lengths; Henry distanced. Amanda now went up five to one in the pools, the others maintaining their relative positions. Second heat Amanda again led at the start, and kept her position throughout. First mile 1:48½. At the half stake Amanda was several lengths ahead, running easily, Ballinette, Overland, Target, Mattie and Bradley strung out as named. On the home stretch Mattie made a burst and took the second place, while Ballinette dropped behind, in which order they passed the score, Amanda ten lengths ahead, Time 3:41¾. Mattie took the second money, Overland third, Target fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The city papers of yesterday gave a brief account of the rescue of a young woman from the bay, at the foot of Beale street, by the local police officers. A strange sequel was developed yesterday afternoon by discoveries and investigation of the coroner. From these it is inferred that the woman first committed murder and then attempted to drown herself. Yesterday afternoon a man named Christopher Josephson, ex quartermaster on the Pacific steamer Granada, was found dead in bed in his room, No. 449 First street, with a ball through his head and revolver beside him. Subsequent inquiries show that the woman saved from the bay, whose name is Antonia F. V. Opponig, had been living as servent with the family of August Pracht, Burgoyne Place, off Pacific street, between Leavenworth and Hyde, was an acquaintance of Josephson's, and that on account of some family complications she was about to marry him, but against her will as she averred she hated him, but could not help herself. Night before last she left Mr. Pracht's house with Josephson, saying she was forced to. Nothing more was seen of her till she was pulled out of the bay at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, scarcely dressed. The rest of her clothing was found in Josephson's room, and several notes by her stating her intention of killing him and herself. After being rescued from the bay she was taken to the city prison hospital until she recovered, when she was taken to Mr. Pracht's house, nothing being at that time known by the police authorities of the links connecting her with Josephson's death. She was greatly excited when taken home, and told Mrs. Pracht she must die, and soon after left the house and has not been seen since. It is supposed she has again thrown herself into the bay. The theory of those engaged in unraveling the mystery is, that she went to the room of Josephson with him, killed him during the night and then threw herself into the bay.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Friday the 5th day of January at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, Bastion street, should the business of the County be concluded by that hour; if not, the Revision Court will be held at the Assessor's Office, Government St.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

Victoria City, Jan. 3, 1877. ja4

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Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

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AUCTION SALE

The Subscribers have received instructions from

JOHN ROBSON, ESQ.,

Paymaster of the Canadian P.R.S.,

To sell by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Monday, January 15th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES:

Flour, tea, rice, yeast powders, coffee, dried potatoes, oatmeal, mustard, bacon, golden syrup, malt vinegar, tobacco, sundries, pipes, salt, hops, rope, old and new axes, saws, grindstones, augers, hoes, hammers, paint, parlor stoves, shovels, men's and boy's pants, ladies' skirts, shirts, handkerchiefs, straw hats, wood pipes, oilcloth suits, white and unbleached cotton, prints, moccasins, brogans, long and lace boots, slippers, teapots, baking reflectors, buckets, fryingpans, Dutch ovens, bread pans, wash basins, camp kettles, gold pans, molasses cans, dippers, meat forks, soup ladles, skimmers, spoons, soup dishes, plates, tin cups, gunpowder, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja5 Auctioneers.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1868, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.

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ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.

2 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.

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HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

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A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

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100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT SOmenos, with House and Barn. Ten Acres under cultivation. Apply to

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Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURSery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,
de27*1m At the Nursery.

GRAND GIFT RAFFLE

— OF A —

SPAN OF FAST TROTTING HORSES.

Colonel Thorp

HAVING PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE undersigned Committee the splendid Span of Horses, valued at $1000 and won by him, the animals will be raffled on

Saturday Evening, 6th January,

AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

There will be 100 Chances at $5 each.

The proceeds will be devoted to Charitable purposes.

L. L. LEATHERS, T. J. BURNES, W. FARRON, } Committee.
de27

EX DAKOTA.

100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

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NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

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Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

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Fine Healthy Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

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P. D. FORBES,

ARCHITECT,

OFFICE:—Artificial Stone Works,

de3 YATES STREET.

Dr. High Kee,

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HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

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New Advertisements.

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DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
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Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child. Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"
de11 COLONIST OFFICE,

Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,
de14 South Saanich.

Wanted.

A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at
de14 THIS OFFICE.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER **OTTER**

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

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The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS,

And Comic Songs,

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

THIRD REUNION

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, L. G. McQUADE } Victoria Club.
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POSTPONEMENT

Of the Grand Gift Raffle for Col. Thorpe's Horses.

OWING TO SATURDAY, 30th, BEING steamer day, and the numerous other events appointed for the same day, the Raffle for Col. Thorpe's Horses has been postponed till

de31 SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.
Victoria, Dec. 13, 1876. de16 3t1st ja

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

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So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

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FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,
General Manager.
Glasgow, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

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Mrs. A. E. BOYLES,

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PANDORA St., third house above Cook.

For reference apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St.
de13*

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON,

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1876.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Jesse, of a son.

In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of Edward Metcalf, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Crawfordsburn Hill, Co. Down, Ireland, Sept. 1876, of heart disease, John Dunlop McWha, only son of the late Captain McWha, and late of Belfast Bank.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the store of Messrs. Smith & Davidson, Yates street, Ship Chandlery, Hardware, etc.

Another "Little Bill."

Oct. 1, 1876.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To J. WILLIAMS.

Oct. 1	Hauling Engine Sunday	$10 00
	Hawling Hous	10 00
	1 Carige	5 00
	1 Carige	5 00
	Night, 1 Carige	7 50
2	Hauling Hous	5 00
1	Saddle Horse	2 50
		$45 00

The above bill although made out against the Fire Department was really against the City. The service was performed at the time of the break in the waterworks near Swan Lake.

"Hous" and "carige" are an improved method of spelling "hose," and "carriage," for which a patent has been applied by the inventor. The Water Commissoner, to whom the account was referred, has refused to pay it, declaring that there is an overcharge in two of the items, and that one of the "cariages" was used by the Mayor and Councillor Marvin for an assisting in the work of repairing the evening drive to "Steve's" on the Saanich road, and not for the purpose of "break," which, it is reported, they did not visit. The account speaks for itself, and being in the handwriting of Councillor Williams cannot be disputed. It will be for the ratepayers to say, on Tuesday next, whether, in their opinion, a Councillor is entitled to "gobble up" all the City work to the exclusion of every other ratepayer in the same line of business. The law and the oath a Councillor takes on assuming office say he must not under a penalty of $2,500 for each and every offence. What say the ratepayers?

Fisheries Compensation.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Graphic*, speaking of the Fisheries Compensation matter, says;

"One commissioner has been appointed by the President of the United States and one by Her Britannic Majesty, but the time having expired wherein the two were given the privilege of conjointly naming the third Commissioner, that privilege, acording to the provision of Article 23, would seem to devolve on the Austrian representative in London. Up to the present time, however, he has failed to move in the matter, notwithstanding that the Canadian authorities have repeatedly called the attention of the Home Government to the fact that the consideration and final settlement of the question is delayed to await the naming of the third commissioner."

London Financial News.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE GLOBE, Dec. 18.

There is a general rise in Grand Trunk stock, owing to Vanderbilt and the trunk lines agreeing to an advance on through rates.

It is stated that the joint stock banks will after January allow no interest on current accounts, in pursuance of an arrangement to that effect among the bankers.

"WE observe that the Government is calling for tenders for the construction of a couple of roads (on the Island of course) How the organs would have howled if Mr. Beaven had given out road contracts in mid-winter! But now, of course, it's all right."—*N. W. Herald.* If our contemporary will turn to the files of the Government *Gazette* for 1873-4, he will find that Mr. Beaven *did* advertise for the construction of the roads referred to in mid-winter; that he received several tenders for the work in December and January, asked and obtained an appropriation of $18,000 from the Legislature for the purpose in mid-winter, and that, notwithstanding he subsequently remained two years in office, he neither built the road nor gave any good reason why he did not;—and all this he did without causing a single "howl" from the organs, except for his breach of faith in not making the road.

DISASTROUS SHIPWRECK.—The ship Circassian went ashore on the south shore of Long Island on the night of the 29th December during a blinding snow storm. The crew got off safely and the ship was taken in charge by the wrecking company's men, who were trying to get her off when a gale of wind arose and the ship parted during the night. Twenty-eight lives were lost—four men out of thirty-two on board only being saved. The ship was insured for $100,000, and her cargo for $90,000.

PUGET SOUND.—The Puyallup Valley railroad is being graded....The *Tribune* says that extensive wharves are in process of construction at Seattle....The steamer Pollitoffsky has been examined and her hull (of Alaska cedar) found to be perfectly sound....The Opera Company sang two nights at Seattle. The *Intelligencer* says that Miss Thompson was ill the first night and did not appear.

THE SAWTELLES.—This company, having been reinforced by Mr. Jack, Miss Annie Firnim, and others, are performing to large houses at Portland. They will open at Victoria in the play of the "Two Orphans" in a few days for a short season.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision will sit to-day at the Court room, Bastion street, at 2 o'clock p. m., should the business of the County Court be concluded by that hour; if not, the Revision Court will be held at the Assessor's office, Government street.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with a few passengers, 6 bags of mail, Wells-Fargo's express and a small freight, consisting principally of flour.

Treasure Shipments for 1876.

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
BANK BRITISH N. AMERICA	33,140 20	54,109 88	33,847 00	47,963 03	23,260 69	4,736 31	13,657 06	48,714 99	41,700 10	72,541 85	115,854 49	37,939 75	527,470 35
BANK BRITISH COLUMBIA	34,204 52	21,723 17	16,892 61	37,164 62	13,738 91	15,221 70	33,636 45	45,197 81	89,533 56	68,838 35	33,124 35	50,488 85	465,614 90
F. GARESCHE	9,181 26	8,527 85	10,645 90	17,969 16	45,684 97	11,475 68	28,756 45	14,042 54	28,105 34	46,988 49	100,847 46	27,476 03	347,701 12
TOTAL	$76,525 98	$84,360 90	$61,385 51	$103,101 81	$82,684 57	$31,433 69	$79,049 96	$107,955 34	$159,339 00	$188,368 69	$249,826 30	$115,904 63	$1,339,986 38

The gold shipment of 1874 was $1,382,454, that of 1875 rose to $1,622,597, showing an increase of $240,143 in favor of 1875. During last year we were not so fortunate; but it is some satisfaction to find that if the production, which amounted to $1,289,986, did fall some $292,000 below that of 1875, it was nevertheless not as low as that of 1874 by $7,532.

For WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

A. A. GREEN, AGENT.

St. Andrew's Church Concert.

The seventh annual concert of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church took place last evening. The attendance was very large and the interest manifested in the entertainment very great. The choruses were all well rendered, especially "He gave them hailstones for rain," which deserved a repetition. Mr. James Burns sang with excellent effect the air "How willing my paternal love." Miss Florence Macdonald followed with "A mother sat by Malta's sea," in a fresh young voice, and although somewhat nervous at first, when encored gave the second verse with a power and sweetness that almost called her out again. Mrs. McNaughton Jones' "Intreat me not to leave thee" was a beautiful rendition, and was one of the most artistic pieces of the evening. Miss Helmcken sang "Leah's Song" so delightfully that the audience demanded a repetition, which was good-naturedly given. Mr. E. White's "And God Created Man," was one of the best pieces of the evening. It was sung in excellent taste and made a profound impression. Mrs. Rhodes sang "While the child was yet alive," with a correctness and pathos that stamped the effort as the "gem," and an encore was demanded by the appreciative audience. We never heard the lady to better advantage. Miss Cooper sang "Must I leave thee, Paradise," in excellent voice, and her effort was rapturously encored. The concert, which was quite successful, was under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Austin. Miss McDonald presided at the organ.

The Water Works—Is there a Conspiracy to Sell Them?

Our contemporary says that the City Waterworks would sell to a company for more than $200,000. How does he know that? Rumor says that that statement is the result of inquiries made of capitalists as to what they would give for the property and a franchise to supply the citizens with water at rates largely in excess of the present. Is that why the honest, capable and efficient Water Commissioner has been got out of the way? Was he an obstacle in the path of the conspirators to sudden wealth? Let the Ratepayers beware! After the James Bay affair they should not be surprised at anything a majority of the Councillors might attempt to do. It begins to look as if the "vested rights" of the City in the water works trembled in the balance of the approaching election. Two hundred thousand dollars with the privilege of quadrupling the water-rates would be a mere song for the water works. What say you, citizens of Victoria: Are you willing to entrust this valuable property longer to the care of men who have proved that they are not "faithful over a few things," yet ask you to make them "master over many?"

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?—A weekly Quadrille Party will meet at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 30 every Saturday evening until further notice. Admission—Gentlemen 50 cts., ladies free. At 3 p. m., rudimentary instructions will be given to ladies, admission 25 cts. At 7. p. m., instructions will be given to gentlemen, admission 50 cts. N. B.—The lessons will be given with a view to a correct style.

MUNICIPAL.—A meeting of ratepayers was held yesterday at Central Hall. Mr. Wm. McKay was called to the chair, and Mr. Chas. Morton acted as secretary. Ward and central committees were appointed to act with the candidates, and it was resolved to request the ratepayers at large to meet all the candidates and hear their views at Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

ALFRED WILKIE, the well-known English tenor, is leading male voice in an English opera company now performing in Western cities with much success. The papers speak very highly of Mr. Wilkie's voice.

BILLIARDS.—A match at billiards will be played at the Adelphi Saloon on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock between two well known amateurs.

"THE UNITARIAN" is the name of a new religious hebdomadal just established at Olympia, W. T., and devoted to the interests of Unitarianism.

New Postal Arrangements.

From Ottawa we learn that on and from the 1st January, 1877, an arrangement came into effect, providing for the transmission of post cards between Canada and the United Kingdom, and for the assimilation of the charges on printed and book post matter, and trade patterns and samples of merchandise, passing between Canada and the United Kingdom, to the postal rates of the General Postal Union, under the following regulations:—

Special post cards to be used for transmission to the United Kingdom are in course of preparation, and will be issued for sale to the public at two cents. These cards will pass at that rate, subject to the general conditions applicable to post cards sent within the Dominion, and whether forwarded in the mails for England *via* the United States or by Canada packet. On the transit newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom the rate will be two cents per 4 oz., or fraction of 4 oz., weight of a newspaper packet—to be prepaid by postage stamps. Canada newspapers posted from the office of publication to subscribers in the United Kingdom, if to be sent in the mails forwarded *via* New York or Boston, must be prepaid by postage stamp at the transient paper rate of two cents per 4 oz., but if sent by Canada packet such papers may pass, as now, on prepayment by the publisher, at the rate of posting of the ordinary domestic rate of one cent per pound. The term *book packets*, as applied to correspondence with the United Kingdom, includes all printed matter other than newspapers, and all matter permitted by the Postal regulations to pass at Book Post rates. On all such matter sent to the United Kingdom, the rate will be two cents per 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. and must be prepaid by postage stamp. The charge on patterns and samples of merchandize will be the same as on book packet—2 cents per oz. or fraction of 2 oz., to be prepaid by postage stamp. The articles sent to or received from the United Kingdom by post as patterns or samples, must be *bona fide* trade patterns or samples of merchandize. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order—however small the quantity may be—or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actually trade patterns or samples, are not admissible. It will be observed that the rates to be charged on post cards, newspapers, other printed and book post matter, and patterns and samples sent to the United Kingdom, will be the same, whether sent in the mails forwarded to England *via* the United States, or in those made up for the Canada packets, with the single exception of Canada newspapers from the office of publication to subscribers in the United Kingdom, which, if forwarded in the mails sent *via* the United States, must be prepaid in like manner with other newspapers so sent; but when forwarded by Canada packet, such newspapers may continue to pass as if addressed to places within the Dominion. From the 1st January, 1877, the rate of letter postage from Canada to Newfoundland will be 5 cents per ½ oz.—prepayment by stamp compulsory.

Supreme Court.

Astrico *vs* The Corporation of Victoria—The rule to set aside the plaintiff's verdict in this case and enter a verdict for the defendant on points reserved at the trial, or for a new trial, was argued yesterday before a full bench. Mr. McCreight Q.C., for plaintiff, and Mr. Robertson, Q.C., for defendant.

At the conclusion of the argument the Court announced that judgment would be delivered on Tuesday next.

WRECKAGE.—Capt. Christensen has found on the beach at Beacon Hill part of the house and cargo of the sloop Zephyr, sunk by the steamer Etta White in Plumper Pass a few days ago.

ALBION FOUNDRY.—Work will commence at eight a.m. and end at five p.m. at this foundry until further orders.

The "Godless Schools."

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your to-day's issue I notice a communication signed by "A Subscriber" whose acquaintance with the educational institutions of this colony I highly *admire*(?) In the same article I noticed the genteel appellation of "Godless schools." If there is such a school in Victoria I would like "A Subscriber" to name the school. Truly it would be something that every thoughtful parent would deplore. But I can say this, that there could not be a school in existence in any civilized portion of the world but that from their text-books alone the highest morality is taught. That a secular religion is taught in some denominational schools is true: but that the genuine principles of the strictest morality are taught in every school in this city is correct. But that we do not approve of any sectarianism or fanaticism to be taught or exhibited in any school is also true. While the teacher in the room endeavors to inculcate moral thoughts, I believe it to be the duty of parents to instruct them in religious principles at home. Home should be to every parent that sacred domicile from which should emanate all those virtues which can elevate the human character. "A parent's thoughtfulness is a child's redemption" in all religious matters. Hence, while I believe the most careful exertions of the teacher should be given to firmly fastening upon the minds of our youth all the true principles of morality, I believe he would transgress by attempting to instruct in any religious dogma. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to say that a little more thought and more frequent visitations to the schools of the City by "A Subscriber" might tend towards convincing the author of the article that the highest moral tone is taught in all the schools of this city; and also that "Godless" should not be applied to any one of them.

A PARENT.

JAN. 4th, 1877.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive promp attention.

A Railway Horror.

On the evening of December 29th, a Pacific express train on the Lake Shore Railroad went through a bridge, a quarter of a mile east of Ashtabula Station, Ohio. The train included 11 cars and was drawn by two engines. A blinding snow storm was falling and driven before the gale, making it impossible to see more than a short distance. Of the 11 cars six were coaches and contained dining-room cars, all of which went down the plunge of 75 feet. As far as can now be learned, there were 175 passengers on the train, of whom about 100 were lost. Of 160 whom the conductor reports as having been on board, but 59 can be accounted for. The disaster is dramatically complete; no element of horror is wanting: first the crash of the bridge, the agonizing moment of suspense, as seven laden cars plunged down the fearful leap to the icy river bed, then the fire which came to devour all that had been left alive by the crash, then the water that gurgled up from under the broken ice and offered another form of death, finally the biting blast, filled with snow which froze and benumbed those who had escaped the water and fire. The iron structure was a single span, 150 feet long, crossed by a double track, 70 feet above the water. The train crept across the bridge, the leading engine had reached the solid ground beyond, and its driver had just given it steam, when something in the under gearing of the bridge snapped; for an instant there was a crackling of beams and girders as the whole train but the leading engine broke through the frame work and fell in a heap of crushed and splintered ruins at the bottom. Notwithstanding the wind storm the crash was heard by people within doors half a mile away. For a moment there was silence; then arose the cries of the maimed and suffering. Those who remained unhurt hastened to escape from the shattered cars. They crawled out of the windows into freezing water waist deep. Men, women and children, with limbs broken, bruised and pinched between timbers, and transfixed by jagged splinters, begged with their last breath for aid that no human aid could give. A moment later the flames broke from the smoking and baggage cars, and the first coach piled accross the other near the middle of the stream. In less than ten minutes after the catastrophe every car in the wreck was on fire and the flames, fed by the dry varnished work, licked up the ruins as though they had been tinder. The destruction was so swift that men who, in the bewilderment of the shock, sprang off and reached solid ice, and then went back again after their wives and children, found them suffocating and roasting in the flames. There are no remains that can ever be identified. Three charred, shapeless lumps were recovered up to noon to-day, but they are beyond all hope of recognition. For the rest, there are piles of white ashes, in which glisten crumbling particles of calcined bones; in other places, masses of black charred debris, half under water, which may contain fragments of bodies, but nothing of human semblance. It is thought there may be a few corpses under the ice, as there were women and children who sprang into the water and sank, but none are thus far recovered. In the great peril of the hour a man ran headlong down to the scene of the disaster, ready to help. He saw a woman struggling for life and went to her assistance and carried her to solid ice. Then urged by the cries of the mother, he went back to the rescue of the daughter, three or four years of age. The wood in splintering had caught the child in its grasp, and the fire had completed the horrible work. The man was compelled to see the child enveloped in flames, and to hear her cry "Help me mother!" ringing out in the agony of death, and on the ears of the cruel night. In a moment she was lost, swept up by the sharp tongues of the fire, while her mother, in helpless agony, fell to the earth in a deadly swoon.

Dominion Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Hon. John Young has been appointed sole Commissioner for Canada at the Sydney Exhibition.

A proclamation is published announcing the issue of bronze one cent pieces, bearing on one side the Queen's effigy and on the other the words "one cent."

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—There are at present over 3,000 familes in the city from whom the water has been turned off, owing to their refusing or being unable to pay the water rates.

Louis Riel is said to be recovering from his insanity. He has been in an asylum for a long time.

The thermometer fell to 27 degs. below zero yesterday morning at the Mountain observatory.

The Grand Trunk has raised its through freight rates 25 per cent.

A meeting of shareholders of the New York *Graphic* Company is to be held soon to discuss the revelations made by Sir Francis Hincks before the Local Legislature in regard to the loss of $540,000 of the capital and the large amounts allotted to Messrs. James Stewart, Prentice, McDougall & Davidson, &c.

St. Catherines has been made a city.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Lieut.-Governor Letellier De St. Just left by special train last evening for Quebec where his presence was required immediately after his appointment.

Intense cold prevailed last night, the thermometer ranging 30 deg. below zero, with a strong wind from the north-west. Snow storm this morning. Loaded sleighs are crossing the Ottawa on the ice.

While it is on the one hand rumored that the Hon. J. Thibaudeau will be elevated to the Senate in place of Hon. Letellier de St. Just, it is also reported that he intends to retire from public life. Rumor assigns the seat in the Dominion Cabinet, vacated by the elevation of the Hon. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieutenant Governorship, to Messrs. Laurier, Pelletier, and Joly respectively.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall.

Europe for Europeans.

Another chapter has been added to the literature of the Eastern Question. A letter written by Mr. Thomas Carlyle to Mr. Howard enunciates views which seem to be very commonly held in England, though they are quite contrary to traditional English policy. The writer shows no taint of Russophobia, as will be seen from the opening of this letter:

"In the first place, then, for fifty years back my clear belief about the Russians has been that they are a good and even noble element in Europe. Conspicuously they possess the talent of obedience, silently following orders given, which in the universal celebration of ballot-box, divine freedom, &c., will be found an invaluable and peculiar gift. Ever since Peter the Great's appearance among them they have been in steady progress of development. In our time they have done signal service to God and man in drilling into order and peace anarchic populations all over their side of the world. The present Czar of Russia I judge to be a strictly honest and just man, and, in short, my belief is that the Russians are called to do great things in the world, and to be a conspicuous benefit, directly and indirectly to their fellow men."

He does not believe that any English Minister would dare to undertake a war against Russia on behalf of the Turk, so thorough is the change of sentiment from what prevailed years ago.

"Twenty years ago we had a mad war in defence of the Turk; a mass of the most hideous and tragic stupidity, mismanagement, and disaster, (in spite of bravest fighting) that England was ever concerned in since I knew it; a hundred millions of money and above sixty thousand valiant lives were spent in the enterprise. By treaties of Paris, &c., the Turk was preserved intact, binding himself only to reform his system of Government, which certainly of all things in the world needed reform. And now, after twenty years of waiting, the Turk is found to have reformed nothing, nor attempted to reform anything, not to add that by bankrupt finance he has swallowed a disastrous tribute of many new millions from the widows and orphans of England, as finis to all which he has wound up by the horrors of Bulgaria and such savageries as are without a parallel. With these weighty aggravations, the Turkish question returns upon us anew and demands a solution."

If there is to be any war, its object should not be to sustain the integrity of Turkey but to rid Europe of the presence of the Turks, who are incapable of governing others.

"It seems to me that something very different from war on his behalf is what the Turk now pressing needs from England and from all the world namely, to be peremptorily informed that we can stand no more of his attempts to govern in Europe, and that he must *quam primum* turn his face to the eastward, forever quit this side of the Hellespont, and give up his arrogant ideas of governing anybody but himself. Such immediate and summary expulsion of the Turks from Europe may appear to many a too drastic remedy but to my mind it is the only one of any real validity under the circumstances. Improved managemomt of these unhappy countries might begin on the morrow after this long continued curse was withdrawn, and the ground left free for wise and honest effort. The peaceful Mongol inhabitant would, of course, be left in peace, and treated with perfect equity, and even friendly consideration; but the governing Turk, with all his Pashas and Bashi-Bazouks, should at once be ordered to disappear from Europe and never to return. This result is in the long run inevitable, and it were better to set about it now than to temporize and haggle in the vain hope of doing it cheaper some other time.

About the future of the inhabitants of the Provinces now governed by Turkey and occupied by Christians, Mr. Carlyle has no misgivings. He gives the outline of the plan by which peace may be preserved among the Powers and the work of partition be carried on without dispute or jealousy.

"As to the temporary or preparatory government of the recovered provinces, of their unspeakable Turk government for twenty, or, say, any other term of years, our own experience in India may prove that it is possible, and in a few skilful and faithful hands is even easy. Nor in the temper of the Czar and of the Austrian Emperor need the fair partition of these recovered territories be a cause of quarrel. Austria must expect to become more and more a Slavic and Hungarian empire, her 9,000,000 of Germans more and more gravitating toward their countrymen of the great German Empire. The Czar, whose serious task it is to protect the Christian subjects in Turkey proper, will justly have a claim to territorial footing in the recovered country. To England there is one vital interest, and only one—that of securing its road to India, which depends on Egypt and the Suez Canal. The thing to be desired is concord among the three great powers, and if, as we do hope, there is a mutual trust grounded on honesty of intention on the part of each, none claiming more than in the nature of things belongs to him, we may confidently expect that the difficulties of the business cannot prove insuperable. It seems to me the advice of Prince Bismark, a magnanimous, noble and deep-seeing man, who has no national aims or interest in the matter, might be very valuable; nay, were he appointed arbiter where difficult dissidences arose, what but benefit would be likely to result? But on this portion of the subject I am not called to write. The only clear advice I have to give is, as I have stated, that the unspeakable Turk should be immediately struck out of the question, and the country left to honest European guidance, delaying which can be profitable or agreeable only to gamblers on the Stock Exchange, but distressing and unprofitable to all other men."

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,

SAUL HORE.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 3m.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTTER.
Cook on Otter.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
CLOSING OUT SALE.

MESSRS. SMITH & DAVIDSON

Having concluded to close their co-partnership account have instructed the subscribers to sell by Public Auction

Friday, January 5th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the store, Yates street, adjoining Mr. Lewis Lewis' store, the stock of

SHIP CHANDLERY AND HARDWARE,

Consisting of oakum, Manilla rope, iron and wood buckets, linseed and colza oils, assorted paints, tar, pitch, galvanized iron ship spikes, side and masthead lights, lanterns, emery cloth and sandpaper, hand-laid fishing lines, oars, deck brooms cross-cut, hand and whip saws, adze, axe and hammer handles, patent blocks, hook and thimbles, ship-scrapers, assorted washers, malable iron boat clamps, white-wash and paint brushes, ship and other axes, Bailey's patent plows, braces and bits, copper nails, assorted gouges, chisels and squares, carpenters' pencils, assorted planes, mining picks, compasses, claw hammers, mill, square, round and other files, corking and chisel mallets, ship augurs & caulking irons, T shingles,

FAIRBANK'S COUNTER AND PLATFORM SCALES,

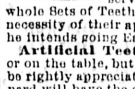
Cast steel, iron, ass'd sizes grindstones and fittings, baling-rope, etc.

TERMS CASH.

The store to be let with fixtures. For particulars apply to Mr. Lewis Lewis, next door.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de29 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

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The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. C. KEAYS,
JAMES FELL,
J. DWYER and 200 others.

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no23td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no25 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARR,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX. JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.
November 30th, 1 76. del

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Bossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Piaggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Helsterman
G. Montebio	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty-six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

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Deslerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. d11

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FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
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Best Household Coal
DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs
FOR CASH ONLY.
Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.
VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
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Picture Moulding
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Telescopes
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Field and Marine Glasses.
Spectacles
Eye Glasses
Magnifying Glasses
Gold Scales
Toilet Sets
Vases, etc.
Birds under Shades
Flowers und'r shds
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Is ab etti heres ago,
Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

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Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,
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For the Holidays,
A Choice Assortment of
Dried Fruits,
And other Seasonable Articles.
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FOR SALE.
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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
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BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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J. SEHI.,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
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EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
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Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.
And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.
In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.
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DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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HAVING REMOVED HIS
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TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
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Will have constantly on hand the
BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
And the Choicest Brands of
Imported Cigars,
Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.
de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
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And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
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To be had in Victoria.
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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

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COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.
Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.
Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.
F. J. BARNARD & Co.
Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

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ARCHITECT
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